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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Briefings for Olympic Committee Members ☐

1. I may have to participate in some briefings for Olympic Committee members, perhaps as early as Thursday (or Frank may have to take this for me if it comes up on Friday). Our role would be to present the situation in Afghanistan in objective, unclassified terms. Others would make presentations as to why the United States should not participate in the Olympics. ☐

2. Please prepare such a briefing for me outlining what we can say in terms of what the Soviets have done, what's the nature of the indigenous resistance, how the Soviets have conducted their campaign, and anything else you think would be germane. ☐

cc: DDCI

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